

# THE VINITA DAILY CHIEFTAIN

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## IS NOW OPEN

the Office Land Office  
Was opened at 8:30  
day.

## AS GREAT RUSH

For Tickets As the Doors  
Were opened and Interest  
Continued Throughout the  
Many Contests  
Predicted.

A land office for the filing of  
all allotments is now a fact.  
The doors were opened at 8:30 this  
morning and the distribution of  
the tickets began. These tickets entitle  
the holder to admission in regular  
contests as ordered.  
The suggestion of outsiders,  
however, permitted the by-  
standers, numbering many hun-  
dreds, to organize themselves into  
contests of twenty each, begin-  
ning with company A and running  
down to company Z. These com-  
panies were named after the names of their  
members and these names are  
to be the doorkeeper and they  
are to be in rotation from the line.  
The contest began about the an-  
nounced time before daylight this  
morning, eager to get in. A wo-  
man stepped on the steps more than  
a dozen times, determined to be  
admitted to enter, but got left as  
the doorkeeper refused admission and se-  
cured a ticket ahead of her; but she  
was not able to receive a ticket  
until W. W. Hastings,  
attorney, is said to  
have secured the coveted prize of  
admission.

Land and mineral interests are in-  
creasingly anxious to file in order  
to secure their allotments may  
Many of these oil claims  
are contested, and some have  
been decided to file first will  
secure some advantage.

Many men are watching  
the situation in the south-  
western portion of the nation and a  
few citizens are determined  
to secure the same allotments.  
The contest now is that there  
be no quarrel of contests,  
but each seems to prevail.

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and keep the disagreeable in the  
background for a time at least. If  
there are things to be discussed  
which are not pleasant, they will  
be treated more wisely after a com-  
fortable meal and a brief rest. Don't  
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house for troubles, nor make the  
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seductions of "moonshine," and  
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Neither are the appliances for teach-  
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## PARENTAL HONESTY THE BEST

Children Absorb Much More of Truth  
Than Mothers Suspect, So Truth  
Should Be Spoken.

Many a child has been unconsciously  
taught to deceive by a mother's  
thoughtlessness. How often have we  
heard children, after some naughty  
behavior, plead with the mother "not  
to tell papa;" or perhaps the parent  
herself has said: "If you'll promise  
not to do it again, I won't tell papa  
this time." The child may not really  
consider his father an ogre, but he  
too often does feel that if his faults  
can be concealed from him he is for-  
tunate. Men rarely have patience  
with children and so trivial things  
are apt to receive punishment in un-  
due proportion, and the child dreads  
"paternal justice," says the Home  
Magazine.

Perhaps the mother, in talking over  
home matters, may conceal some de-  
tails in a way that the child cannot  
understand; and he naturally fol-  
lows her example without the ben-  
efit of mature judgment, considering  
that it is to be right to keep back  
what must be said to withhold any-  
thing that does not reflect to his credit.  
Little deceptions like this often do  
more real harm than an actual lie, in  
that the habit grows so unconscio-  
us. Mothers frequently say: "I don't  
see how my children ever learned to  
be dishonest. I have always  
taught them how wrong it is to tell  
a lie;" and yet the same mothers  
have set an example which would  
indeed astonish them could they but  
see themselves as the little ones do.

Children absorb much more of truth  
than mothers realize and we cannot be  
careful in our conversation before  
them. If there ever is a time when  
deception is justifiable, it is not with  
the child. We would better explain  
frankly why we say certain things  
than leave a wrong impression in  
their minds. Remember that their  
horizon is narrow as yet and that  
their minds are always asking  
"why?" The child should feel from  
his inner nature that mother does  
right because it is right and not, it  
must be right because mother does  
it, although the latter conclusion is  
a perfectly natural result of the  
former condition.

By depicting the concealing of a  
child's faults from others we do not  
mean to advise the daily rehearsal of  
domestic worries. That is one of  
the worst things that a woman can  
do, and yet it is common enough for  
a man to hear a tale of woe on his  
return from the day's work—perhaps  
served up at the supper table, too.  
Women do these things so thought-  
lessly, never realizing how depress-  
ing it must be to have home troubles  
retailed nightly when a person is too  
tired to be sympathetic. We do not  
wish to belittle the cares that women  
have, indeed they are many and har-  
assing; but we should remember that  
the men have their daily cares as  
well and that if the home is to be the  
best place on earth it must be pleas-  
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Bring us your job work.

## Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the  
manufacturers of McIlroy's Mixture of  
Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draughts  
have just issued the 1903 edition of  
the Cardui Weather Chart and Calen-  
dar. This calendar has sprung into  
universal prominence by accurately  
forecasting the Galveston flood and  
predicting the droughts and floods of  
the past summer, a year ahead of ac-  
tual occurrence. This book has just re-  
ceived one of these calendars, which  
consists of twelve sheets of paper,  
13x20 inches in size, all fastened to-  
gether with a string and a brass  
loop hanger. Each sheet contains the  
calendar for one month in large fig-  
ures that can be read across the room.  
Under the figures patent weather sig-  
nals indicating Prof. DeVoe's  
Weather forecasts for every day in  
the year appear. We understand a  
few copies of it can be secured by  
sending 10 cents a piece in postage  
stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine  
Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Watch St. Louis.

The greatest World Fair the world  
has ever seen will be held at St. Louis  
in 1904. To keep in touch with the  
work of preparation for this great  
World's Fair, a large part of the news  
of all the earth, every reading person  
should at once subscribe for the great  
newspaper of St. Louis, the Globe-  
Democrat. It stands preeminent  
among all newspapers, an acknowl-  
edged and acknowledged equal or  
superior in circulation to every  
other newspaper in the world, to  
Canada and Mexico, and to every part  
of the world where there are readers  
of the English language. It is right to  
be in your home during the coming  
year. See advertisement elsewhere  
in this issue.

"Rip Van Winkle" is a play full of  
interest, comedy and pathos. The  
mounting is the most beautiful ever  
given this play, the dressing being ex-  
travagant, new and novel. All of the  
superb scenery forms part of the im-  
mense equipment carried for the pro-  
duction. The costumes, properties,  
etc., are correct and the acting  
company has been selected with care.  
J. A. Simon consented to be the  
greatest "Rip" of late years. En-  
trusted with this important character  
and his interpretation has been un-  
animously indorsed as very artistic.  
"Rip Van Winkle" will be out on at  
the opera house Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

## Children Polished.

Many children are polished and made  
nervous and weak, if not outright  
by mothers giving them cough syrups  
containing opiates. Foley's Honey  
and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for  
coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is  
the only prominent lung medicine that  
contains no opiates or other poisons.  
Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

The many friends of G. H. Hanson,  
Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present  
living in Lima, O., will be pleased to  
know of his recovery from threatened  
kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured  
by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I  
recommend to all, especially trainmen  
who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold  
by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

STOP IT.  
A neglected cough or cold may lead to  
serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't  
take chances when Foley's Honey and  
Tar affords perfect security from serious  
effects of a cold. Sold by Shanahan &  
Mitchell. dw

SIMPLE COLDS.  
Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged.  
The safest way is to put them aside at  
the very beginning. Ballard's Hore-  
hound Syrup stops a cold and removes  
the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 bot-  
tles at People's drug store. dw

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.  
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's  
Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.  
Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

The prevention of consumption is en-  
tirely a question of commencing the  
proper treatment in time. Nothing is so  
well adapted to ward off fatal lung  
troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold  
by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can  
always be prevented by the use of Foley's  
Kidney Cure. Sold by Shanahan &  
Mitchell. dw

Photos. The best is the  
cheapest. Get perma-  
nent photos artistically  
made at FOWLER'S east  
of R. R. crossing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Ta-  
blets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-  
nature is on each box. 25c. dw

## Big

This  
Wagon  
Good  
choice  
price  
tag.

Find a Way to Live Long.  
The startling announcement of a dis-  
covery that will surely lengthen life  
made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chi-  
cago, Ind. "I wish to state," he  
writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption is the most infallible  
remedy that I have ever known for  
coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable  
to people with weak lungs. Having this  
wonderful medicine, I need never  
contract pneumonia or consumption. It is an  
instant and cure certain. For sale by  
A. W. Foreman's drug store, guarantee  
every 50c and \$1 bottle and give trial  
bottles free. dw

## Badg Mercan

A Scientific Discovery.  
Kodol does for the stomach what which  
it is unable to do for itself, even when  
but slightly disordered or over-loaded.  
Kodol supplies the natural juice of di-  
gestion and does the work of the stom-  
ach, relaxing the tension, while the  
inflamed muscles of that organ are  
allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests  
what you eat and enables the stomach  
and digestive organs to transform all  
food into rich, red blood. A. W. Fore-  
man dw

The crowned heads of every nation,  
The rich men, poor men and misers  
All join in paying tribute to  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes:  
"Little Early Riser Pills are the best I  
ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly  
recommend them to everybody. They  
cure constipation, biliousness, sick head-  
ache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and  
all other liver troubles. A. W. Fore-  
man. dw

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe.  
We have received the following letter  
from Mr. Roy Kempt of Angola, Ind.  
"I was in bed four weeks with la grippe  
and I tried many remedies and spe-  
cialists, but I received no relief until I  
tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small  
bottles of this medicine cured me and  
now I use it exclusively in my family."  
Take no substitutes. Sold by Shanahan  
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New Century Comfort.  
Millions are daily finding a world of  
comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It  
kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts,  
bruises, conquers ulcers and fever sores;  
cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and  
feloons; removes corns and warts. Best  
pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Peoples  
and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

A Life at Stake.  
If you but knew the splendid merits  
of Foley's Honey and Tar you would  
never be without it. A dose or two will  
prevent an attack of pneumonia or la  
grippe. It may save your life. Sold by  
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